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Monday, December 26th—and—Monday, January 2nd are Public Holidays. All places of business will be closed

MERCHANTS BANK MERGED WITH BANK OF MONTREAL: DEPOSITORS PROTECTED

Important changes are pending in the organization of the Merchants Bank. The stock has been withdrawn from the Montreal Stock Exchange as arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal, subject to the approval of the governor-in-council and shareholders of both banks, to take over the Merchants Bank.

The Bank of Montreal announced the appointment of H. B. MacKenzie who made the audit of finances of the Merchant's Bank, as it's acting general manager, with F. C. Norsworthy, Bank of Montreal agent in New York, as assistant general manager.

The combined stock of the banks is \$22,890,000, of which \$22,000,000 is now the capital of the Bank of Montreal. The rest of the reserves would be \$31,450,000, of which \$30,000,000 is Bank of Montreal.

DRAYTON GIVES
HIS CONSENT TO
AMALGAMATION

Complete Ratification Will Come
From Shareholders of the
Merchants'

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press) — Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, has given preliminary consent to the taking over of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal. Application was made to Sir Henry, by Sir Montague Allen, president of the Merchants Bank, concerning being given this evening.

The situation was such that in the public interest it was deemed necessary to give the preliminary consent required by the Bank Act," was the only comment of Sir Henry tonight. Further consent will have to be further consent, it is understood.

Leaholme U. F. W. A.
Annual Meeting

The Leaholme U. F. W. A. held their third annual meeting in Prospect school on Friday evening Dec. 9th; 12 members and one visitor being present.

On motion Mrs. Langille—Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Miller was appointed to take the chair.

Moved Mrs. Martin—Mrs. Harris that minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

The committee appointed to interview the school board re scrapping of school, reported the board as being willing to co-operate with the ladies. It was decided that steps should be taken to improve same.

It will have to be secured, following a meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank. This is the first merger to which Sir Henry has given his assent since he took over the portfolio of finance.

DEPOSITORS ARE FULLY PROTECTED

In official Montreal circles emphasis is laid on the point that whatever the impairment of the Merchants Bank reserve may have been, both holders of notes issued by the Merchants' Bank and its depositors will now be protected by the resources of the Bank of Montreal.

"There need be no apprehension among depositors in the Merchants Bank nor among holders of its notes," it was stated tonight. "The Bank of Montreal is in a strong financial position and will be fully able to handle the situation."

RECENT MERGERS

In the past ten years the following bank mergers have occurred in Canada:

Royal absorbed Traders, April, 1912.

Royal absorbed Quebec, October, 1918.

Royal absorbed Northern Crown, March, 1918.

Montreal absorbed British North America, July, 1918.

Nova Scotia absorbed Ottawa, January, 1919.

Montreal absorbs Merchants (subject to ratification), December, 1921.

A proposal in 1914 to merge the Bank of Hamilton with the Royal was negatived by the minister of finance, Sir Thomas White.

Ribstone U. F. A. Annual Meeting

The Ribstone U. F. A. held their regular meeting in the Municipal Hall, Ribstone, November 26th.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, John Dallyn, who occupied the chair for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

[A. W. Burton; W. J. Clifford—that we support the Sintaluta Wheat Board resolution. Carried.

Considerable correspondence re the election was read and ordered filed. The financial standing of the society was discussed at length, and it was decided that steps should be taken to improve same.

Monday Morning!

Gee whiz! Monday morning again! Forty-seven below zero! Everything froze up from the stove to the bank account! Exasperatingly invigorating! Kind of stimulate the desire to travel! Travel anywhere just so long as it's warmer! Singapore, for instance! Now when we get just a wee bit warmer, we'll give you a nice long story entitled "The Beneficial Effects of Cold Weather"! We would not of course, put off writing this story but for only one thing: that is that just at the present we cannot think of any beneficial effects of such ***** cold.

No Buyers At The Ribstone Tax Sale

The tax sale was held at Ribstone last Wednesday. There was a total attendance of one. We refer to Tom S. Saul, the collector of the municipality. His duty, or bad down by the act, was to sell these parcels of lands. By the same authority the municipality becomes the purchaser.

Edinglassie U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Edinglassie U. F. A. will be held on Thursday December 29th at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Books from the circulating library of the University of Alberta may be obtained from the Edinglassie U. F. A.

Concert Next Friday At Edinglassie

A concert and dance, given by the pupils of Edinglassie school will be held at the school-house on Friday evening commencing at eight o'clock. Invitation is extended to the general public to make use of the Christmas tree in bestowing their Christmas gifts. No charge will be made for the concert, but gentlemen will be charged 50 cents for the dance to cover incidental expenses. A good time is assured to all comers.

Christmas

The only Xmas that will come this year.

We have a choice selection of suitable gifts.

French Ivory; Kodaks; Perfume; Xmas Stationery; Fancy Chinaware; Fancy Boxes Chocolate; Toilet sets; Manicure sets; Pipes; Cigars (boxes of ten); Swan Fountain pens; Xmas tree; Xmas tree decorations; Dolls; (Teddy) and innumerable other articles.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

\$840 NETT PROFIT OBTAINED FROM THREE DAY BAZAAR SACRED HEART CHURCH

Enthusiasm and success were the hall-marks of the bazaar held in the Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week, under the auspices of the members of the Altar Society.

The intensity of their enthusiasm is perhaps to be best judged after recalling the prevailing cold weather and the financial stringency under which we are at the present time suffering. Under these circumstances an average gross takings of over \$150 per day, or of \$1058.00 in three days is truly remarkable. After the necessary expenses have been deducted the net sum of \$440.00 remains, which will be devoted to the church funds.

The bazaar opened Tuesday without ceremony, unless the happy idea of serving a good supper to all at a moderate figure could be called a ceremony. The large basement of the church was taxed to capacity to provide accommodation for the stalls and for the guests. A splendid variety of goods were on display, and the

price for which they were offered was remarkably reasonable. In the nature of things, sewing, fancy work and ladies' goods predominated; but at the same time there was an ample supply of men and children's articles

Among the many interests of the bazaar was a fishpond which provided much fun, and a well laden wheel of fortune upon which were a number of things for the children. Not the least of the fun was derived from the post office which seemed to be doing a roaring business and giving very speedy service. Other attractions were a lottery wheel, all kinds of raffles, short entertainments, and refreshments and supper bunches.

The success of the bazaar due in no small measure to the energetic and well maintained work of the members of the Altar Society; for whom the following ladies acted as an official committee: Mesdames L. E. Roy (president); P. StPierre; Be-

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HOG GRADING STANDARDS AS AGREED UPON BY THE CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Mr H. W. Scott, of Sedgewick, in his address to the Chauvin Agricultural Society, made reference to the conference held at Ottawa regarding the hog market and trade. Below we publish a comprehensive summary of the matter as it stands to-day.

An important meeting of breeders, producers, packers and officials of Departments of Agriculture, was held in Ottawa early in November. This meeting discussed the advisability of encouraging bacon hog production in Canada and arrived at certain conclusions as to the best methods of giving the necessary encouragement.

It was agreed by all those present to be desirable to commence at once to establish the bacon hog industry on a sound basis. To accomplish this, it was the unanimous opinion that all hogs must be bought and sold on a graded basis and that a substantial premium must be paid for selected bacon hogs. In the discussion at the above named conference, several of these present emphasized the fact that the Canadian market at the present time would pay a premium for the smooth, thick hog and in one case it was stated that a certain market would pay a premium for heavy hogs. All were agreed that when the Dominion of Canada arrived at a place where a surplus of hogs is produced, that the bacon hog was the

one type for which there was an unlimited demand at the highest prices on the British market. With the lowering of prices of grain, it is evident that hog production affords a medium through which to make the best use of grain. In all probability this condition will continue for a number of years, in which case production of hogs will materially increase from year to year. It is then reasonable to suppose that there will be a surplus over the amount required for Canadian consumption within a short time. If therefore behoves those who are interested in the business to lay such plans at the present time as to permit the possibility of taking advantage of the best market in the world when we reach the time that a surplus is produced.

For many years the Canadian bacon hog has been able to compete on the British market with the best bacon from other parts of the world. In order to hold this trade which has been so well established, it is necessary that Canada supply a steady volume.

The conference emphasized the importance of all the packers in Canada committing themselves publicly to the fact that they are firmly behind the movement for the production of bacon on hogs. The packers readily agreed

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**Hog Grading
Standards Agreed
To By Packers**

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to this and in order that an appeal could be made to farmers generally, all the packers present stated:-

(1) that they would pay 10 per cent more for select bacon hogs than the next grade.

(2) that the following grades of hogs should apply at public stock yards and abattoirs:-

Select Bacon Hogs

Jowl and shoulder light and smooth, back from neck to tail evenly fleshed; side long, medium depth, full, good general finish, no excess fat, weight 160-210 lbs.

Thick Smooth Hogs

Not conforming to Wiltshire standard but of smooth fleshing finish, weight 160-210 lbs.

Heavies

Any type of smooth fleshing finish, weight 210-260 lbs.

Extra Heavies

Ditto, weight over 260 lbs.

Shop Hogs

Any type of smooth conformation, finished weight 120-160 lbs.

Lighters and Feeders

Any type of smooth conformation, unfinished, weight 160 lbs and under.

Roughs

Of rough conformation, any weight.

Sows

All females that have raised one or more litters. No. 1. Sows of smooth finish and smooth underline up to 350 lbs. No. 2. All other sows.

Stags
Hogs that have been castrated and are well headed before being offered for sale.

(3) That all hogs should be graded and sold on a graded basis at public stock yards and at abattoirs.

(4) That official graders be provided by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at all public stock yards and abattoirs and that these men be used as reference in case of a dispute grade.

(5) that a committee be established composed of representatives from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, from the packers, and from the producers, to confer with the various interests concerned in working out the details of the above plan.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture believes that the decisions arrived at will meet the general approval of the farmers of the province and would ask for their assistance and co-operation. Many farmers have already given assurance of their support. Only one of the Alberta packing houses was represented at the Ottawa conference. Since the conference, however, the Alberta packers have been consulted by the Provincial Department. C. H. Bradley of the Swift Canadian Company, and P. Burns of the P. Burns Company, have both declared themselves as being in entire sympathy with the movement and prepared to carry it out in its entirety. Mr. McKee, Manager of Caners, Limited, and Arthur Gainer, President of the company, have both declared themselves in sympathy with the movement as well, Mr. Gainer stating that their business was not such a factor in trade as either of the other companies, nevertheless, they were prepared to support the movement. The Union Packing Company of Calgary was consulted in the matter but to date have not replied.

During the course of the winter, the department proposes to hold a series of meetings where the whole matter will be discussed with farmers who attend. In all probability demonstrations will be given in bacon hogs and in the finished bacon.

Arrangements have been made with the Swine Breeders' Associations at Edmonton and Calgary to receive lists from those who have breeding stock for sale. Those desiring to purchase or sell should communicate direct with E. L. Richardson, Secy. of Swine Breeders' Association, Calgary, or, W. J. Stark, Secy. Swine Breeders' Association, Edmonton.

Gardening

(Note this article is the opening one of a series of articles upon gardening. The writer is a local expert and enthusiast. He will, in future, deal with gardening from a strictly local point of view. His instructions will be couched in the simplest language, and he will deal with his subject in a thorough and elementary manner.)

Gardening is a very comprehensive term and may be defined as the art of growing any or all members of the vegetable kingdom naturally or under artificial conditions.

Trees are often used in landscape

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SETTING UP

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My setting up exercises make me weary.

What are you doing in the way of calisthenics?

Nothing.

Then what do you mean by setting up exercises?

Waiting for Mary's beau to go home.

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We Wish a Merry Christmas To Everyone of our Readers:— May Happiness and Joy Pervade Every Home this Season of Peace and Goodwill to All Men

Ribstone W.I.

Annual Meeting

The Ribstone W.I. held their annual meeting on Tuesday December 13th in the Municipal Hall; 8 members present. Mrs. John Dallyn resigned her office as Secretary Treasurer. It was then decided to have a complete change of officers which are as follows.

Mrs. Crittenden, President; Mrs. W. Clifford, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. R. Morrison, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors Mrs. G. Burton, Mrs. R. Elson and Mrs. McCrea; Sick Committee, Mrs. G. Burton,

Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Heasman; Convener's representative; Auditors Mr. Pound and Mrs. McCrea.

The Secretary was sorry she was unable to give a full financial report for the year as there was still a little business to be completed before books could be audited; the report will be given at next month's meeting January 7th 1922.

AND SEA SICKNESS

Teacher—(class in chemistry)—What does sea water contain besides the sodium chloride that we have mentioned?

Small Boy—Fish, Sir!

Wedding Bells

McBRIDE—HURLEY

The home of Mr. A. S. Tennant was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 o'clock when Miss Elsie Annie Hurley, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McAuley was united in Marriage to Mr. Fred Clare McBride, son of Mr. Nelson McBride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Maddocks, of Edgerton.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss M. V. Tennant, while Mr. William McBride, brother of the bridegroom, ably performed the duties of best man. The bride looked charming in white satin with an overdress of georgette, trimmed with white satin ribbon and silver beads, while the bridesmaid was tastefully attired in peacock blue. Mr. A. S. Tennant uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage and Misses Maddocks played suitable music both before and after the ceremony.

At the close of the wedding-ceremony, customary congratulations were bestowed and a sumptuous wedding feast (the guests somicouscni, o, grbridet) was served to the large number of guests present. The health of the bride and groom was proposed in a short speech by Rev. Mr. Maddocks, to which the groom made a suitable reply. The presents were both numerous and valuable. Both parties are well-known in the Rosemoyne District and carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Notes From North East

All arrangements are complete for the Fram Xmas tree on December 24 (Saturday next). The fun commences at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a good time is sure.

Also the Learie Xmas Ship on Friday evening. Stamford Xmas tree is filled for the same night, so everyone has a choice of two real good things.

We were sorry to hear of Fred Scott's accident and hope our erstwhile violinist will soon be himself again.

We shall soon have the School meetings on us. Now don't all choose the same date.

So Brady school is going to be moved. Here's to a safe journey.

The reports of the Xmas tree held at Cliffe School are all good, and credit is due to those who had the arrangements in hand.

The Marsden Grain Growers Association intend holding a Whist Drive and Dance at Cliffe school on December 30th. We extend our best wishes for a good crowd, and also good results.

The Fram Grain Growers Association's Annual meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 7th at 1 o'clock. Will all members and

intending members please note, and make a point of being present.

A happy Xmas and a prosperous New year to all our readers..

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C. TUFT, Sec-treas, Chauvin

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St Andrews Society
Prepare For Dinner

On Sturday last at 3 p.m. the general meeting of the local St. Andrews Sociey took place in A. E. Keith's office. There was a fair attendance and a keen interest was shown in the election of officers.

The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year.

President—T. Armour; Vice-President—Alex Taylor; Treas. A. E. Keith; Secretary—Mrs. Freeman. Committee J. Swan, J. Semple, H. Young; J. A. MacKenzie, N. Strachan; and a ladies committee composed of Mesdames Young, Swan Simpson, Armour and Miss Elsie Ferguson.

Mr. Jeff Swan and G. M. Beattie were appointed a committee to look after the materials for the dinner.

J. A. MacKenzie is chairman of the by-laws committee.

Watch for further announcements regarding meetings etc.

Chauvin Dist. U.F.A.

Owing to the very bad weather prevailing on Saturday last, the meeting of the District U.F.A. called for that date was postponed until the first Saturday in January. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance on that date.

Monday Dec. 26th
Legal Holiday By
Order in CouncilSimilar Provision Will Likely
Be Made For Monday
After New Years

Christmas coming on Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th, will be observed as a holiday throughout the dominion. An order in council providing for this has been passed. Another order provides paying the temporary employees of the civil service the twenty-second of the month instead of on the last day. It has been customary to do this some years now. It is probable that provision will be made for the observation of the Monday following New Year's as a holiday also.

An Omission

We regret that in our account of the funeral of Mervin S. Russell, at Ribstone, last week an omission was inadvertently made. The name of Mr. A. Price being omitted from the list of those who performed the military honors. As Mr Price was good enough to use his car to convey a party of the men from Chauvin to Ribstone and return, the omission of his name was doubly regrettable.

Four West Provinces
Will Use Same Books
In All Their Schools

The four western provinces of Canada took the lead in educational standardization when the inter-provincial conference which has been in session in Calgary since the beginning of the week brought their deliberations to a close. As a result of the work accomplished by the representatives of the departments of education of Alberta, British Columbia, with representative teachers from these provinces, a standard of text books will be adopted. This is the first time that any of the provinces of Canada have successfully got together on the standardization of school books to any extent.

Moonlight Dance

A moonlight dance will be held in Evans school Friday, December 30th 1921. This dance promises to be the event of the season and will be your last opportunity this year to have a good time. Music will be the very best. Ladies please bring baskets.

Market Prices

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	Wheat
No. 1. Northern	79
No. 2. Northern	76
No. 3. Northern	71
Oats	
No. 2. C. W.	26
Barley	
No. #3 C. W.	32
Rye	
No. 2. C. W.	60
Flax	
No. 1. N. W.	1.40
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Local Notes Of Interest

Mr. William Petrie left last Friday on a three months trip to the Old Country.

Last week Mrs. J. Craddock took her son to Winnipeg for medical treatment.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas Miller are glad to hear she is recovering from her operation as well as can be expected.

After completing her term as teacher at Prosperity Miss Martin returned home to Manitoba.

Mr. Wm Petrie and Mr. John Taylor left on Friday for bonnie Scotland.

Miss Elsie Ferguson returned on Friday from Edmonton after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Brown of Manitou is visiting friends in the States.

Mrs. Jas. Reinhart was called to Seattle to her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. J. Goggi took Sunday's train for Ontario where he will visit friends for two months.

Mr Richard LaBlanc boarded the train on Sunday to visit in New Brunswick, his old home.

Mr and Mrs. Rinde returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

The Turkey Shoot held on Saturday last by Mr. Fred Holbrook in Atkins hall, Chauvin proved a great attraction. A good crowd of the boys were there and had good sporting.

The Dragons Dance on Friday evening last, was a very enjoyable one, although not attended by a large company. Good music was provided and all present had a very good time.

We regret to record that Mr. R. F. Hiar is suffering from a broken shoulder.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the Christmas service to be held on Sunday evening next (Christmas Day) in the Westminster church, at 7.30.

Mr. Stanley Cunningham left on Monday for Montreal, where he will spend the winter.

The Leaholme U.P.A. and U.P.W.A. will hold their usual social evening Friday December 23rd.

Budge Reinhart returned recently from a trip to the far north.

Mrs. J. Reinhart left last week for Portland, Oregon, to visit her father.

Mr. Evans who is dangerously ill, Mr. Evans will be remembered as one of the old-timers of Edginglassie district. It is to be hoped that his illness proves less dangerous than reported.

No Indemnity On
Certain Articles
In Parcels Post

The postmaster wishes to call the attention of patrons of the post office to the revised departmental instructions re insurance of parcel post wherein it is provided that no indemnity will be paid for damage to a parcel containing eggs, fish, meat, fruit, vegetables, glass, crockery, grease, semi-fluids or any articles of exceptional fragile nature.

Alice—Gladys is a queer girl.
Virginia—How's that?
"She tried to kiss him if he could catch her."
"Well?"
"She really ran!"

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ALBERTA

Editorial Comment

Well readers, it just turned eight o'clock Tuesday evening, and the news hook is emptied. Say now, is quite fair to the press or the public? Some of you with commendable zeal come with or send little notices of coming social events. These we are happy to publish, and to publish without charge (or as it seems from our point of view—without income). By publishing these notices, we do real service and we also deprive ourselves of the income derived from printing dodgers or posters. After all this, the event comes off, but too often no one takes the trouble to phonograph call at this office, or send in any kind of report. Now that's fairly hard to the organizers, the cause, the press, or the public. Is it?

The editor has a most unhappy habit, according to some folks idea. They affirm that the editor never opens his mouth but what he puts his foot in it. We do not quite understand the allegation for the very simple reason that after the most strenuous gymnastic efforts we have never succeeded in getting our big toe nearer than four inches from our mouth.

Just suppose dear reader, that it became your duty to write a local editorial each week. What would you do about it? Give them something straight from the shoulder, eh? Kind of point the way to a social and economic heaven. Call down the evils that exist? Rout the profiteers? Or like a Carrie Nation or Billy Sunday rout all injustice from our midst. Why, of course there's a thousand things an editor can write about. Yes, we admit it. In fact we tell you how to do. You just take the back of a grocery bag, a stub of pencil, and write down your ideas—and it's done. Just try it yourself, and you will see.

Say the other day a man walked into our office. Said he, "I was going to write you a letter." "We said the editor, "why didn't you?" What happened? Well, said he, only two of the business men of Chauvin attended the Seed Fair. "What do you think it was to their interest to give this a boost?" He continued by recalling the day when Sam Lewis (a business man of Chauvin some years past) worked so hard for the society.

"There," you will say, "is a fine subject for an editorial." Again we say, "Admittedly!"

But before we launch this tirade on the heads of the business men, we will consider some other phases of the whole question. So to proceed.

The secretary of the Agricultural Society has received a letter from the department protesting against sending

ing a judge from Calgary to judge such a small exhibit of poultry. Do you blame the government?—Surely not! Would you blame the agricultural society for requesting a government judge, after the keenly expressed desire for such on the member's part on the previous occasion.

In this case, we should by rights and in fairness, laud or praise on the farmers who neglected to exhibit.

Before we do this, however, we will mention a few current facts. At Tofield, the interest shown was so feeble, that only eleven attended the annual meeting (the necessary legal number being ten), and our local secretary informs us that both Wainwright and Irma have been recommended by the government to close down their agricultural societies. In spite of the difficulties experienced by the societies in our own district, our own society was able to publish a splendid financial statement, showing a reduction of indebtedness, an increased amount of work accomplished, and more prizes paid.

Truth to tell there is little to be accomplished by calling down either the business men or the farmers. The most currency story of the financial sheets and other records of the agricultural society will reveal that the business men are as an whole infinitely more for the society's cause in cash and labor than has the farm considered as an whole. For truth, to tell the farmer workers in the agricultural society represent a very small percentage of the total of farmers. By the same token the farmers who have worked for the society have worked like Trojans.

With more general co-operation of the whole public, we can easily have the best agricultural society in the province.

There is nothing radically wrong with a community that can raise a clear \$1182 for church work in two bazaars. This has been done in Chauvin. We note at the same time the kindly co-operation between the Protestants and Catholics; they helped one another in a very nice manner.

Now to wish you all a most Happy Christmas. Christmas, to our mind, is the day of day for home. The day for the child. The day for the thoughts of peace and goodwill.

Many grand old traditions have centred around Christmas. Don't let us forget them. Least of all, let us forget the message of Bethlehem.

HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED**MEETING OF PARLIAMENT**

Parliament is called together for the "despatch of business" by proclamation issued by the governor-general upon the advice of his council.

The crown's action is guided in this respect by the provision in the constitution that a session of parliament once at least in every year. In other words, twelve months must not elapse between the close of one session and the beginning of another session of parliament.

The duration of a parliament cannot exceed five years altogether. In 1916, owing to the war, the imperial parliament, at the request of Canada, extended the term of parliament for one year, i.e., to 7th October 1917.

But the crown may dissolve it at any time during the five years if it is deemed expedient to appeal to the people.

ELECTIONS AFTER A GENERAL ELECTION

In the foregoing paragraphs I have given some explanations as to the way a general election is conducted. In case a member resigns, or dies,

or his seat is declared vacant by a court of law, what is called a by-election is held for the particular constituency that is vacant. The Speaker—or, if there is no Speaker, the council, and the proceedings is re-

peal to nomination, election, voting by ballot, and certificate of return of (continued on page eight)

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will reveal the other side of the picture, and a well-written and well-illustrated article by T. A. Mansell will tell of Christmas festivities by both the white settlers and the Cree Indians, who forgot the discomforts of frontier life as they perpetuated the old-time Christmas spirit.

SOME OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES

THE NORTHERN REINDEER

The part played by the government in building up the herds of northern reindeer is graphically described.

FOX RANCHING IN ALBERTA

An absorbing article, with attractive illustrations by Jack Kelly

SHORT STORY

"The Men They Once Were" by Holworthy Hall.

XMAS THROUGH THE AGES

The Spirit of Christmas through the ages, describing the old legends and rites.

UNIQUE FEATURES FOR CHILDREN

Special stories by Rainbow members, Boy Scouts, Trail Rangers, and members of the C. S. E. T.—all are remembered.

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Leaholme U.F.W.A. Annual Meeting

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Moved Mrs. Harris—Mrs. Ferguson said instead of sending a delegate to the annual convention, we use the money to help the needy. Carried.

Moved Mrs. Langille—Mrs. Ferguson that Secretary's report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. I. Neil were appointed auditors and reported secretary's book O.K.

Moved Mrs. Harris—Mrs. Ned Miller, that we do not join the district U. F. A. for the coming year. Carried.

Moved Mrs. Ferguson—Mrs. Rodden that the U.F.W.A. go on as we were for the present. Carried.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

President Mrs. Wm Spence; Sec-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Miller; Directors Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ned Miller, Mrs. Chas Spencer.

The meeting was adjourned on motion of Mrs. Ferguson—Mrs. Langille.

Fresh Bread Daily—J. P. Fisher, baker, Chauvin.

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Alberta Will Likely Adopt Proportional Representation Early

That the next election in Alberta will be under the proportional representation system appears to be assured from a statement made, Friday last, by Premier Greenfield.

"The United Farmers of Alberta have always stood strongly for proportional representation, and there is no doubt that the question will come before the provincial legislature before the next elections" declared Mr Greenfield to the Edmonton Journal.

The premier added that personally he was a strong advocate of the system and would like to see it brought into force. From what can be gathered the same attitude generally pervades the rank and file of the United Farmers which adds to the likelihood of early legislation on the question.

"Every election which has been held recently simply adds to the force of the arguments advanced in favor of proportional representation" asserted Premier Greenfield—Edmonton Journal.

"I guess I didn't enthuse enough over the first kiss."

"What do you mean, girlie?"

"Charlie was pretty slow, I was ready for it two years before it happened."

Hail Insurance Is Maintained At 6 per cent Rate

The same rate of six per cent for hail insurance will be maintained next year in the provinces of Manitoba and Alberta, but in Saskatchewan an increase of two per cent will be charged in a few townships only in the southern part of the province. It was decided by companies embraced in the Canadian Hail Insurance Underwriters' association at their annual meeting at Winnipeg, last Friday.

It was stated that the damage done in the southern Saskatchewan townships bordering on the international boundary has been so continuous that the increased rate has to be charged.

\$840 Profit From Bazaar

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not; V. Cyr; Leroux (directors); and Miss Roy (secretary).

The following ladies officiated at the various stalls:—

Lottery table: Mesdames T. Lambert; O. StPierre.

Sewing Table: Mesdames V. Cyr; P. Simard.

China Table: Mesdames Lerouche; R. Page

Fish Pond: Mesdames J. Poirier; F. Simard.

Post Office: Misses L. Simard and M. Lambert; A. StPierre.

Refreshments: Rev. Father Huot.

Dining Room Committee: Mesdames F. Page (president); Emile Cote; A. Cote; A. Poirier, Jr.; P. O'Brien and Mrs Arthur Poirier (directors).

Toy Wheel for children: Rev. Brother Berge.

LIST OF WINNERS

Cup Glass—Water Bottle, presented by A. S. Campbell; won by Eugene Coulombe.

Bead Purse: presented by Mrs. Andre Poirier, Jr.; won by Mrs. A. Belanger.

Silk Cushion: presented by Mrs. Eugene Cote; won by Mr C. Godin.

Coat of Arms of Canada Cushion: presented by Mrs Alfred StJean; won by Mrs F. Page.

Hand Crocheted Bed Spread: presented by the ladies of the Altar Society; crocheted by Mrs Delamont; won by Mr Rajotte.

Violin: presented by Mr S. StJean; won by Mr Alphonse Belanger.

Jardine Stand: presented by Mr. P. StPierre; won by G. Collette.

Crocheted Table Runner: presented by Mrs Doucette; won by J. Petchat.

Tatted Plane Scarf: presented by Miss Edna Sevigny; won by Mrs Daivignon.

Christmas Cake: presented by Mrs Gingras; won by Mrs E. Cote.

Case of Apples: presented by Mr C. Godin; won by P. Lambert.

Brass Jardineer: presented by the ladies of the Altar Society; won by R. LaBlanc.

Child Silk Dress: presented by Mrs. E. Cote; won by A. Belanger.

Georgette Blouse: presented by Mrs E. Cote; won by Eddie Cyr.

Contest of Popularity: by courtesy of Miss Coulombe and Miss Agnes Poirier, realized the sum of \$238.55;

Prizes to both—Ivory Handled Mirror.

Sum realized at bazaar: \$1058.00

Net Profits \$840.00

The proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to the funds of the Sacred Church.

Card Of Thanks

The executive committee of the Ladies of the Altar Society wish to express very sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way towards the success of the bazaar held last week.

Leaholme U. F. W. A.

The next meeting of the Leaholme U. F. W. A. will be held Friday, 28 December.

Greenmeadows U.F.A.

The Greenmeadow U. F. A. will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 4th 1922. A social and dance will be held after the meeting—All are welcome.

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Up to October 31st, over \$3,225,000 has been received by the Manitoba government deposit bank. It is expected that deposits will exceed \$2,500,000 by the end of the year. Farmers are the principal depositors.

The area devoted to winter rye in Saskatchewan this year totalled 1,038,507 acres, an increase of 600 per cent over 1920. There will also be a big increase for next year's crop.

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Ribstone U.F.A.

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Mrs M. McCrea; Mrs John Dallyn—that we have a concert, box social and dance during January. Carried. A. Burton; Mrs John Dallyn—that L. L. Pound; W. J. Clifford; and Mrs McCrea; and secretary be the concert committee. Carried

J. Clifford; M. J. Nicholson—that we adjourn. Carried

The date of the annual meeting of the Ribstone U. F. A. is set for December 21st (Saturday) at 2 p.m.,

Chauvin G.W.V.A.

The annual meeting of the Chauvin G. W. V. A. will be held Thursday, December 29th.

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**Motion for its Re-establishment
Was Voted Down at
Winnipeg**

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—A motion to petition the Dominion government for the re-establishment of the wheat board was voted down by a huge majority at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, Limited, here today. The meeting that adjourned until further Saturday morning, when further discussion on the formation of a wheat pool will be held. Thirty-six thousand shareholders from the prairie provinces are represented at the meeting of 500 delegates.

The retiring directors, with the exception of Roderick McKenzie were re-elected by acclamation. Mr. McLeod, B.F. Phufer was re-elected. McKenzie, who is one of the pioneers of the organized farmers movement of western Canada, was re-nominated but declined to accept on account of ill health. The directors are: Hon. T. A. Crerar, president; C. Rice-Jones, general manager; John Kennedy, member of the executive and D. G. McKenzie, Brandon, director. It is expected that Mr. Crerar will be re-elected to the presidency of the board when that body convenes tomorrow or Monday.

The presentation of the financial report showed that the profits for the year ending August 31, 1921, totalled \$233,743.47 as compared with \$467,675.64 for 1920, and \$148,549.27 for 1919. The total current assets of the company amount to \$5,975,068.32, as against current liabilities of capital of the company is now \$2,765,682.32 and the reserves \$1,765,000. A six per cent dividend amounting to \$161,709.19 was paid out to the shareholders by the board of directors two months ago. The report was adopted.

Tonight's session was devoted to a means of a national wheat board or a voluntary co-operative wheat pool. There were advocates and opponents of both systems. Mr. Crerar stated he was opposed to the wheat board system of marketing grain, and believed the permanent solution must come through the development of the farmers own co-operative institutions.

**Council of Agriculture
Meeting Will Consider
Marketing of Grain**

A meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will be held in Winnipeg on Wednesday and Thursday, December 21st and 22nd. It is stated by official of the council that the purpose of the meeting has no relation to Federal politics or the deliberations of Progressive members of parliament.

The subject of marketing of grain will be given attention, and it is said that recommendation dealing with the latter may go from the council to the provincial conventions of the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta which will be held within the next few weeks.

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Ribstone L. A. Notes

The Ribstone Ladies Auxiliary are giving a Sunday School Christmas Tree on Thursday, December 22nd in the Municipal Hall. Everybody welcome.

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NO COMFORT THERE
"I reckon" said Farmer Cornhusk, "as maybe barbed wire ought to be counted as one of the most useful inventions of the age."

"For what reason?"

"When there's a lot of work to be done barbed wire makes it impossible for a feller to sit on the fence un' loon."

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Two Fire Alarms

Chauvin has received two fire calls in the past week. The first, on Saturday, arose from an overheated pipe at the Montjoy residence, from which prompt action no damage was incurred. The second call was on Monday morning, at the Collette garage. A can of lubricating oil standing in front of the heater to warm exploded, possibly by an hot ash falling into it. Prompt action saved the building. A quantity of the beaver board ceiling being damaged.

To Lady Curlers

The Chauvin Curling Club extend an invitation to the ladies to form a Curling Club and offer the free use of the rink and rocks.

Holiday Issues

The Chauvin Chronicle will be issued as usual on Wednesday, December 28th, 1921 and Wednesday, January 4th, 1922.

The Mondays of each week are public holidays, and will be observed as such at the Chronicle office. Our time for setting up news and advertising will be materially lessened. We ask for your co-operation to the extent of sending in matter at the earliest possible moment, so enable us to maintain service.

As a Special feature in the next issue we will publish a most original and interesting piece of fiction entitled "The Grey Terror." This story is punctuated with interest, and presented with a timely significance.

HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED

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successful candidate, are the same in a by-election as in that of a general election.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

All members elected to the house of commons as well as senators appointed by the governor-general, are required by law to take the following oath in either house of parliament:

"I, A. B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his majesty, King George V."

Each new member of the senate and commons signs a book called the roll after taking the oath.

LAW RESPECTING

THE INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT & CORRUPT PRACTICES AT ELECTIONS

The laws for the preservation of the independence of parliament and the prevention of corrupt practices at elections are very severe, and all that is necessary to prevent corruption is a strong public opinion to insist upon the enforcement of the law.

The acceptance by a member of the house of commons of an office of emoluments or profit from the crown vacates his seat.

Members of that house, when called to the government as ministers with salaries, vacate their seats and must be re-elected, though if the whole government has not resigned an exchange of offices can take place between ministers.

All other salaried officers in the public service and contractors with the government are forbidden to sit in the house of commons—an exception being made, as in England, of officers in the military service.

Since 1874 the house has transferred to the courts its jurisdiction over the trial of controverted or disputed elections, which previously had been considered by committees of the house of commons, exposed to all the insidious influences of political partisanship. The courts in the several provinces are now the tribunals for the